

Dear Millie

Many thanks. Your letter rec<sup>d</sup>. I am not wise in regard to horse ball and do not understand all the terms, but suppose it is as good as anything else to enable boys to let off steam without getting into mischief. We sent up this week a programme of the amusements at the Pic Nic of the first Cong. Lohh. They consisted of, Rapping races viz. races with feet tied together in which we won a foot ball as a prize; three legged races in which two boys had a leg of each tied together in which he won something as other, and egg races in which they have an egg laid in a spoon and hold the spoon by the handle and run, when the egg rolls out they are out. etc, etc.

I shall send you tomorrow another Chenilwan. I have made but the two. I had just cotton enough for that in the house and I did not want to get another piece just now. You can charge with these

and if you need an extra  
you can use one of the  
old ones. I don't feel at all  
pleased that you have not  
finished up your new suit  
and had it to wear when  
you go down to Oakland  
to be there over the Sabbath.  
I don't like you to be shabby,  
and especially when there  
is no necessity for it. I shall  
send you some time next  
week that new suit that  
I have made, but I don't  
get on very fast with  
sewing. Have had too much  
company. Will send these  
patterns for the girls soon.  
I will send a piece like  
your new dress to Cousin Love  
and get her to send you  
ribbon. When Cousin John  
was up here ~~he~~ was speaking  
of that Greek testament and  
spoke in such a way that I said  
to him, You miss it do you not?  
He said he did, and added  
that he supposed you had  
it with you. I honestly  
answered that you had.  
I have since found that you  
had not. Now I propose to send  
it down to you next week, and  
I want you to take it down to  
him; and I don't want you  
to tell him that you have another  
for he would not enjoy the idea